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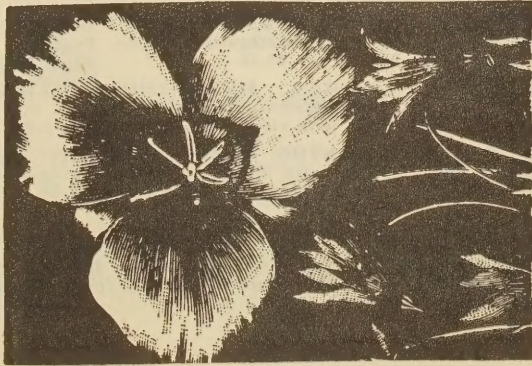
AUTUMN RARITIES

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CONDITIONS OF SALE

All items are offered subject to arrival or harvest, and will be forwarded as ready. Minimum acceptable order is One Dollar for seeds, or Three Dollars for plants. Remittance by postal order is preferred, but bank checks will be accepted when total is over Two Dollars. If you send actual cash, better register the letter. All seeds are quoted postpaid, but plants and bulbs are offered for express shipment, collect for shipping charges. If you wish plants and bulbs by mail, please add 15% to your remittance for shipments to points east of the Mississippi, and 20% for points west of that river. Any excess postage remittance will either be returned to you, or credited to your account. Safe arrival in good, growable condition is guaranteed of bulbs and plants shipped during the months of September, October and November, and again during the months of April, May and June. During the remaining months plants and bulbs are guaranteed as to arrival only, and not against freezing or heating.

REX. D. PEARCE

MOORESTOWN

NEW JERSEY

AUTUMN SEED-SOWING

Seeds of certain hardy perennials, and of many bulbs, shrubs and trees, need a period of exposure to low soil temperatures in order to germinate. The best way to handle such seeds is to sow them in open ground seedbeds, or in cold-frame, in late autumn, October or November, but in regions with mild winters, or elsewhere whenever the ground thaws for a few days, the sowings may continue during December, January and February with excellent results. Of course seeds of house plants may be sown any time of year, usually under glass. We list at least 1000 different kinds of seeds that may be sown to advantage during the autumn months, either out of doors or under glass. See our GENERAL CATALOG. No. 57 for descriptions.

NEW CARLTON DWARF GERANIUMS

Here is what we have long wanted in tender Geraniums,—plants that are dwarf, dense in habit, close branching; foliage overlapping, rather undulate, in deep green but painted with wide, contrasting bands of brown-black; and a profusion of blossoms that begin at an early age, florets an inch up in diameter, in well-formed, wide trusses. All this, and more, we gain in the new Dwarf Geranium varieties of the CARLTON CONSTELLATION series just now being introduced. The two below are offered for the first time. Others will follow. *Illustrated above.*

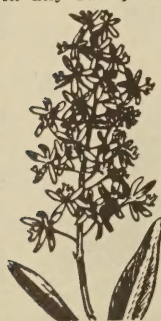


DWARF GERANIUM ANTARES—This splendid new Carlton Dwarf with its big flowers of radiant scarlet, is right for any sunny window. Each \$1.00.

DWARF GERANIUM ALDEBARAN—Another star of the Carlton Dwarfs with blossoms of a lovely clear salmon, in piquant relief against the dark richness of the foliage. Each \$1.00.

FOUR EASIER ORCHIDS

True Orchids of much beauty that may be successfully flowered in any sunny window.



The latter three are also quite winter-hardy, carrying over in the open garden at Philadelphia.

EPIDENDRUM OBRIENIANUM—High sprays of brilliant scarlet, lips touched yellow. Blooms several times each year. *Illustrated opposite.* Plants, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA—Delightful blossoms of amethystine purple. Fragrant. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.40.

BLETILLA HYACINTHINA ALBA—Perfumed flowers, usually pure white, but sometimes with violet lines. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

CALANTHE SIEBOLDI—Graceful Japanese Orchid with bright yellow flowers, occasionally with cinnamon red shading. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.20.

OFFER 82AN—One each of the 4 for \$3.85.

OTHER ORCHIDS—See page 56 of our catalog #57 for offering of other Orchid plants. See page 18 of this folder (#58) for Orchid seeds.

ALSTROEMERIA BEAUTY

Altogether delightful, near-hardy plants from South America, with flowers that rival the Lilies in rich and varied colorings. They grow from roots that are slender, brittle tubers, quickly making great masses of blossom splendor. At our nursery they are soundly winter-hardy if given a good mulching of straw or litter. Part this in spring to let the stems through. *Illustrated opposite.*



ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA—(3)36. A free bloomer, giving immense sheafs of brilliant blossoming, golden orange with carmine splashing. Wonderfully effective in the outdoor border. Not a good forcer under glass. Roots, each 50¢; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

ALSTROEMERIA CHILENSIS—(3)22. Bright blossoms in pink, or in varied shades and tones of rose and red, often with hint of orange. At times creamy, apricot or salmon forms may appear. It forces well, and may easily be grown as a pot plant in window or greenhouse, but here near Philadelphia it is also fully winter-hardy in the open ground, if given some mulching. Plants, each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.40.

FLOWERS BY MAGIC

A group of diversities, related only in beauty, and in the like habit of the flowers of each suddenly and surpriseably pushing through the bare ground weeks after the foliage has ripened and gone. Order early.

COLCHICUM MIXED—Many great cupflowers in lavender, mauve and lilac pink, appear in early autumn. Greatly showy, making big clumps with time. Full winter hardiness. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.90.

STERNBERGIA LUTEA—Called Autumn Daffodil from the fine, large flowers of golden yellow that appear in early fall. Winter-hardy with protection of straw or leaves, and will give glorious display year after year. Each 35¢; 3 for 95¢; 10 for \$2.60.

AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA—Perfumed, clustered trumpets in soft pink to deep rose. A pleasant large pot plant, or it will winter in the garden at Philadelphia if well protected with straw or litter. Each 80¢; 3 for \$2.20; 10 for \$6.50.



LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA—Showy bulb-flower of fullest outdoor winter hardiness at Philadelphia. Big, fragrant flowers on two-foot stems, open lilac, becoming near-blue. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90; 10 for \$8.90.

LYCORIS SANGUINEA—Rich red flowers in August. Best handled in pots under glass. Unusual. Each 90¢.

LYCORIS AUREA—Called Golden Amaryllis. Showy golden trumpet-blossoms with waxy petals are carried in umbels on tall stems. For pot culture, except in areas of very mild winters. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.90.

LYCORIS RADIATA—Clusters of sparkling, red blossoms with recurved, crispy petals. A good pot bulb. Also garden-

hardy at Philadelphia, with some protection. Each 35¢; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

OFFER 83AN—One each of the 7, names given, for \$4.25.

LEWISIA REDIVIVA

Blossoms that are in suggestion of pink Water-lilies, in shades from blush to near rose. It grows to only four inches, but the flowers are, for this, of quite extraordinary size, and there are many of them open at one time. Of full winter-hardiness, if the tubers are kept from frost-heaving damage by firm planting or light mulching. Supplied in dormant tubers; 8 for \$1.00; 50 for \$5.00.



CAUCASIAN BELL-FLOWER

It is *OSTROWSKIA MAGNIFICA*, Great Bell-flower of the Caucasus, *Illustrated opposite*. This stately, tuberous perennial may reach five feet, carrying wide blossoms in lilac-flushed white, to perhaps 4-inch diameters. Give full sun, good drainage, firm planting, with a covering of straw or leaves first winter. Spectacular. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.80; 10 for \$11.00.



ORANGE ASCLEPIAS

Summer clusters of flaming orange. 25 inches. Fullest winter hardiness. Roots, 3 for \$1.15.

THE HARDY ORIENTAL POPPY

Through June the immense, satiny flowers in their gorgeous colorings are the glory of the garden. Winter-hardy and long-lived. Best moved in early autumn. Rich in reds, orange scarlet to crimson, along with pink, silvery rose, cerise and the like. See page 58 of catalog #57 for offer of separate named sorts. Mixed colors, dominantly but not entirely in varied reds. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.75.



DIERAMA

DIERAMA PENDULA

For airy, swaying grace of form, for unusuality of stance and carriage, few hardy bulb-flowers will approach this pretty Afrikander. It is a true bulb, but once planted it can stay put without further digging, coming up year after year with its showing of delightful bloom. *Illustrated opposite*. The pretty bells of blush, pink, rose or amaranth, sway pendant in one-side sprays from willowy stems that may rise to five or six feet. Give winter mulching in cold areas. Plants, each 55¢; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

INCARVILLEA BREVIPES

Great, handsome, Gloxinia-like flowers of rosy crimson, on 12-inch stems in late spring. Winter-hardy perennial. Tuberous roots. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.55.

EREMURUS OR FOXTAIL LILY

The majestic Desert Lily gives stately spires, 4 to 8 feet, of packed, starry blossoms in pink, rose, cream, orange, yellow, copper, white. Winter hardy. Spectacular. *Illustrated opposite*.

EREMURUS ROOTS—Supplied in dormant, semi-tuberous roots. **BUNGEI**—Slender spikes filled with big stars in gold that nears orange. Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.40. **HIMALAICUS**—Fragrant, white flowers packed in long, dense spikes. Early. Each \$1.80; 3 for \$5.25. **ROBUSTUS**—Magnificent spikes of deep pink. Each \$2.60; 3 for \$7.50. **WAREI**—Coppery rose with orange suffusion. Tall. Each \$4.50. **ELWESIANUS**—Pale pink with deeper center. Immense. Each \$2.85; 3 for \$7.50. **OFFER 84AN**—One each of the 5, names marked, for \$12.00.

EREMURUS SHELFORD HYBRIDS—Tall, slender, flower-packed spikes in cream, primrose, gold, apricot, salmon, orange, pink bronze. Mixed only. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$12.75.

THE CHRISTMAS ROSE

It is *HELLEBORUS NIGER*, the Christmas Rose of song and story, a fully hardy perennial, that, once well-established, will bear its big, shallow blossom-cups, white or pink-suffused, through late winter and into earliest spring. It prefers rich soil in light shade. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.30.



BLEEDING HEART

True Bleeding Heart, *Dicentra spectabilis*. Lovely rosy pink flowers in spring. Long-lived, hardy perennial. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.70.

HERMODACTYLUS TUBEROSA—Serpent Iris or Fingers of Hermes. 12 inches. Erect, oddly formed, almost campanulate flowers of deep olive green, but the reflexed "falls" are velvety black. A weirdly alluring little beauty. Each 30¢; 3 for 70¢. *Illustrated opposite.*



GIANT HYBRID IRISES

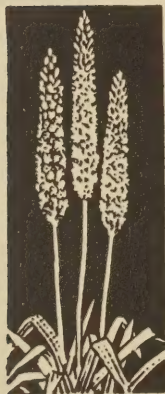
We have a large collection of the richly colored Giant Bearded Irises, described on page 48 of catalog 57. We will send 11 different kinds, one of each, our choice of named sorts, names not marked, for \$2.50. Order as OFFER 85CN.

NARCISSUS AND DAFFODIL

The names are interchangeable. Narcissus is the botanic name, Daffodil the old English common name. All here are winter-hardy. See page 12 for the Paper White Narcissus. **KING ALFRED**—Giant trumpets of rich gold. 5 for 85¢; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.60. **MRS. E. H. KRELAGE**—Splendid Giant Trumpet with white perianth and creamy trumpet. 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.25. **THE PINK DAFFODIL**—Mrs. R. O. Backhouse variety. Ivory perianth. Slender trumpet with fringed edges, apricot that becomes shell pink. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.80. **TWINK**—Fine, full double of soft primrose, inset with shorter orange petalage. 5 for 85¢; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.45. **SCARLET ELEGANS**—Yellow perianth. Short orange cup, edged scarlet. 5 for 70¢; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.85. **ACTAEA**—Showy Poet Narcissus with white perianth and scarlet eye. 5 for 85¢; 10 for \$1.60; 25 for \$3.25. **LAURENS KOSTER**—Clusters of fragrant white blossoms with little fluted, orange cups. An easy, indoor forcer, but also garden-hardy. 5 for 80¢; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25. **BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUUS**—Hoop-petticoat Daffodil. Charming, oddly shaped miniature for the rock garden. Bulbs always small. 5 for 85¢; 10 for \$1.55. **TRIANDRUS ALBUS**—Angel Tears. Another delightful miniature (in both bulb and flower). Reflexed perianth. All creamy white. 5 for 65¢; 10 for \$1.80. **OFFER 85AN**—5 bulbs each of the nine, names marked, for \$7.50.

NARCISSUS PEERLESS BLEND—A carefully made mixture of hardy Daffodils that includes The Giant Trumpet, the Medium-cup and the Short-cup Narcissi in a desirable balance of both form and color. Delightful for garden decoration or for cutting. 10 for 75¢; 25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$6.00.

TULIPS FOR SPRING COLOR



No other garden flower could possibly be more showy. Fully winter-hardy. **SCOTCH LASSIE**—Darwin in pure, deep lavender. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **GOLDEN HARVEST**—Deep yellow. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **FARN-COMBE SANDERS**—Brilliant, rose-tinted scarlet. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **ALABASTER**—Big, lustrous white. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **CLARA BUTT**—Delightful salmon pink. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **LA TULIPE NOIRE**—Big blossoms in a maroon so rich and dark that it approaches black. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE**—Yellow, flushed orange rose. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **INDIAN CHIEF**—Enormous flowers, coppery bronze, flushed red. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25. **CHERBOURG**—Exquisite orange amber, suffused bronze. 5 for 75¢; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.30. **LOUIS XIV**—Superb blend of purples and bronzes. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **BLUE PARROT**—Deeply fringed flowers of bright blue-violet on tall stems. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20. **FANTASY**—Long-stemmed clear pink with petals deeply slashed and fringed in "Parrot" fashion. 10 for 95¢; 25 for \$2.00. **OFFER 85BN**—Five bulbs each of the 12 kinds above, names marked, varieties separate, 60 bulbs in all, for \$5.25.

PEONY-FLOWERED TULIP EROS—Immense, fully double blossoms of silvery old rose are carried on strong, erect stems. 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.40.

TULIPS DARWIN MIXED—The showy, long-stemmed Darwin Tulips in a well-proportioned, far-ranging color blend. Plant in quantity for gorgeous garden effects, or for cutting. 10 for 90¢; 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$7.20.

TULIPS COTTAGE MIXED—Long-stemmed, gracefully formed Tulips in colorings that include many delightful pastel tones and delicate shadings not found among the Darwins. 10 for 90¢; 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$7.20.

HARDY BULB DIVERSITIES

For Autumn Planting

We include certain near-bulbs, plants not truly bulbs, but to be given general bulb handling. All are garden-hardy at Philadelphia, and most of them, of course, in much colder areas also, but winter-protect if in doubt. All are supplied in blooming size stock normal to the kind.

CALOCHORTUS OR MARIPOSA TULIP—The brilliantly colored, upfacing blossoms range from 2 to 4-inch diameters. Sometimes the flowers are yellow, but more often a white or lilac ground is banded, splashed or stained with crimson, mahogany, chocolate or mulberry. Hardy at our nursery. Worthy of wide planting. *Illustrated on front cover*, the larger blossom. 3 for 35¢; 10 for 90¢; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.50.

DODECATHEON MEADIA—Shooting Star, *illustrated on front cover* (the lower blossoms.). Clusters of fragrant flowers, pale pink to rose, in Cyclamen reminder. 20 inches. Sun or shade. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.80; 25 for \$6.10.



ANEMONE BLANDA ATROCOERULEA—A lovely Windflower that bursts into a constellation of starry flowers in the most startling of blues at first breath of spring. 7 inches. The plants are tufted cushions of color. 3 for 35¢; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.40. *Illustrated opposite.*

ANEMONE FULGENS—The flowers are a burning scarlet that touches vermilion, as intense in red as the last in blue, and it, too, comes from Greece. The flowers keep in good condition for a long time. 12 inches. 3 for 35¢; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.40.

CYCLAMEN NEAPOLITANUM—This winter-hardy Cyclamen for outdoor planting, yields, in autumn, a profusion of pink to carmine blossoms over wavy, white-marbled foliage. It will delight in a shady corner. Tubers, each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.25.

CYCLAMEN REPANDUM—A daintily pretty winter-hardy Cyclamen for outdoor bloom in April. Rich crimson. Tubers each 55¢; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.25.

SCILLA SIBIRICA—5 inches. The flowers, in the most vivid of blues, show in vast numbers in very early spring. Wonderful for mass effects. 10 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00.

IXIA MIXED—Of all South African bulbs, none yields greater variety, nor brighter, colorings than does Ixia. The range is amazing. Ixia forces easily for winter flowers in way of Sparaxis, but it is hardy enough, too, so that it will winter in the open ground if well protected with straw or litter, to at least Boston. 10 for 65¢; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.00.

PUSCHKINIA LIBANOTICA—Each April renews its abundance of pretty little white flowers, lavender striped. 25 for 65¢; 50 for \$1.20.



CAMASSIA QUAMASH—The original Blue Camas Lily. 20 inches Starry flowers of a rich and vivid blue that is close to ultramarine. A massed planting is a thing of beauty and a long-time joy. It grows to 20 or more inches. *Illustrated opposite.* 7 for 50¢; 16 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$5.00.

CAMASSIA CUSICKI—60 inches. Great spikes in Eremurus reminder, filled with large, starry flowers in shades of pale lavender, mauve and soft blue. 3 for 50¢; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

SNOWDROPS—Galanthus. The pretty little white blossoms come in March, or even, here in southern New Jersey, in February. The Snowdrop naturalizes readily in grass, or it is attractive in the rock garden. 10 for 55¢; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50.

CHIONODOXA LUCILAE—Glory of the Snow. 6 inches. A planting of it will be like a stretch of blue sky, the flowers coming in early spring, often while snow is still about. 10 for 35¢; 25 for 85¢; 100 for \$3.25.



MERTENSIA VIRGINICA

MERTENSIA VIRGINICA—Virginia Bluebell, *Illustrated opposite*. Graceful sprays of pink buds open to sapphire blue blossoms. Early to bloom; fully winter hardy; long lived. Does well in shade or sun. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.90; 25 for \$6.90.

ARUM ITALICUM—This Calla-like perennial does well in either the sunny garden border, or in damp shade. Large, creamy flowers are followed by clusters of brilliantly red berries. Fully winter-hardy, but so decorative it is also often grown as a pot plant. 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

ANEMONE CORONARIA MIXED—The flowers are like big, single poppies in varied bright tones of blue, red and rose, with white. Will make a brilliant showing, but needs careful winter protection of straw or leaves. May also be forced in pots. 5 for 35c; 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.60.

RANUNCULUS SPLENDID MIXED—The semi-double to intensely double flowers can make a magnificent showing, straw to gold, orange, scarlet, crimson, rose and pink, often contrastingly ringed or striped. Give Anemone coronaria culture. 5 for 30c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.00.

IXIOLIRION MONTANUM—15 inches. Many flowers of most vivid blue, formed like star-spread trumpets, show in May and June. A most effective, winter-hardy bulb from Turkestan and Mongolia. *Illustrated opposite*. Called Ixia-Lily, or sometimes Lily of the Altai. 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

IPHEION UNIFLORUM—(*Triteleia coerulea*.) An all-purpose bulb-flower of easy culture and great attractiveness. For many spring weeks the plants carry great masses of upfacing flowers, from palest blue to near indigo. A wonderful winter forcing bulb, none other easier or longer in bloom, but it is also fully garden-hardy at Philadelphia. Called sometimes Blue Star Flower. 8 for 50c; 18 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.50.



IXIOLIRION MONTANUM

SNOWFLAKE—*Leucojum*. An established clump of this can be strikingly beautiful. Sheafs of nodding blossoms in purest white, with effective contrast of a well-marked patch of deep olive at each petal tip. Long-lived. 3 for 30c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.80.

ERANTHIS HYEMALIS—Winter Aconite. It heralds the spring. Bright yellow blossoms in green ruffs. 4 inches. 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.75.

CORYDALIS HALLERI—A dainty, little hardy bulb for the front of the border. Clusters of charming purple flowers come over fern-like foliage in late March. 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.75.

ERYTHRONIUM DENS-CANIS MIXED—6 inches. Pretty blossoms of pink, rose or violet are carried over white mottled foliage. It likes full sun. *Illustrated opposite*. 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$5.60.



ERYTHRONIUM

ERYTHRONIUM GRANDIFLORUM—16 inches. Here the flowers are golden yellow, and rather like those of a lily. A beauty. Sun or light shade. 3 for 30c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00.

HARDY STAR OF BETHLEHEM—*Ornithogalum umbellatum*. It will give masses of wide and starry white blossoms in lawn, rock garden or meadow. Fully hardy, and readily naturalized. 10 for 35c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$3.00.

MUSCARI ARMENIACUM—Blue Grape Hyacinth. This vivid, hardy bulb-flower gives great spreads of soul-stirring blue in spring. Plant it with a liberal hand. 10 for 35c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$3.00.

SPECIES TULIPS—The wild, or "botanical" Tulips. **CLUSIANA**—Candy-stick Tulip. 12 inches. Outer petals cherry red, alternating white. Rock garden delight. 5 for 45c; 10 for 85c; 25 for \$2.00. **FOSTERIANA RED EMPEROR**—18 inches. Early bloomer from Bokhara with brilliant scarlet blossoms of great size. 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.40. **KAUFMANNIANA**—Water Lily Tulip. 8 inches. Wide blossoms, pink without, creamy primrose within. Early. 5 for \$1.15; 10 for \$2.20; 25 for \$5.20.

TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM—The big, three-petal blossoms open pure white, but suffuse gradually with a blush pink that may even deepen to rose. 18 inches. Largest of the Trilliums. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.00. *Illustrated opposite.*



TRILLIUM LUTEUM—Unusual, rather rare form with attractive flowers of lemon buff over white-marbled foliage. Each 45¢; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.40.

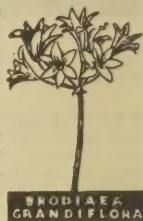
TRILLIUM UNDULATUM—Painted Trillium. Wavy white petals, each marked with a crimson vee. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$6.00.

MALVASTRUM COCCINEUM—Gray-silvery tufts carry flame-copper blossoms for weeks. Full sun. 6 inches. 3 for 50¢; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

RANUNCULUS GLABERRIMUS—A very early, dwarf Buttercup with flowers so short-stemmed and flattened that the very earth seems sprinkled with big gold coins. 6 for 50¢; 14 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$6.00.

BRODIAEA IXIODES—Delightful hardy bulbs for rock garden or border, with airy umbels of star-blossoms in rich yellow with hint of salmon. Winter hardy. 12 inches. 6 for 50¢; 14 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.70.

BRODIAEA GRANDIFLORA—This is really showy. Large, airy clusters of glossy blue-purple trumpets on 15-inch stems. Winter-hardy in the garden. 6 for 50¢; 14 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.70. *Illustrated opposite.*



FRITILLARIA RECURVA—16 inches. The many, pretty bell-flowers are brilliant red outside, buff-yellow within the bell. 3 for 50¢; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

FRITILLARIA PUDICA—6 inches. A delightfully bright and graceful Fritillary in all golden yellow. It thrives in full sun and hot places, blooming long and freely. 3 for 35¢; 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.75.



FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS RUBRA—Crown Imperial. No bulb that we grow attracts more favorable comment from our visitors during its blooming season. Established plants may reach 3 feet, the stems carrying big whorls of flowers in a brilliant scarlet-toned orange, the whole then topped with decorative green foliage crown. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$6.85.

THE WINTER HARDY GLADIOLUS

You don't need to dig it, just plant the first time, that is all. It will live for years in your garden, the clumps becoming bigger and showier season by season. It is **GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS**, a winter-hardy, perennial that will give a gorgeous display of blossoming every spring, a glowing, far-visible purple that will add living beauty to your hardy border. Mulch planting with straw or litter first winter. 3 for 50¢; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$4.00.

GLADIOLUS HARDY WHITE—Charming, pure white variety of Gladiolus byzantinus, and just as enduringly winter-hardy. Pretty in the border, or for early cutting. 3 for 95¢; 10 for \$2.70.

CROCUS AND SPRING

When we see the first Crocus blossoms, we know that at last it is spring.

CROCUS TOMMASINIANUS—The Tommy Crocus of English gardens. A charming long-persistent species with flowers of silvery lavender that blooms profusely in earliest spring. 5 for 40¢; 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.50. **CROCUS SUSIANUS**—Cloth of Gold. Golden yellow, but feathered bronze without. 10 for 70¢. **CROCUS VERSICOLOR PICTURATUS**—Cloth of Silver. White, feathered with purple. 10 for 70¢. **CROCUS SPLENDID LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED**—Cups of sky blue and deep blue, of mauve, lilac and purple, of white, often purple feathered, and along with these a goodly proportion of the giant yellow. Valued for outside planting, but will also force well. 10 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.20.

THE GIANT HYACINTHS

Here are the sweetly fragrant, large-spike Dutch Hyacinths. We offer the bulbs in two sizes.

HYACINTHS FORCING OR EXHIBITION—Massive, richly perfumed spikes. For growing indoors, or in the garden. Five sorts. **LADY DERBY**—Pure, satiny pink. **DELFT BLUE**—The blue of Delft porcelain. **CITY OF HAARLEM**—Soft, creamy yellow. **JAN BOS**. Brilliant red. **L'INNOCENCE**—of purest whiteness. **UNIFORM PRICE**, assorted as desired. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25.

HYACINTHS RAINBOW BEDDING MIXED—Here the bulbs are right size to give a fine showing for outdoor planting, and they come in a blend of all the delightful Hyacinth colorings. Fragrant. 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.90.



THE DAINTY SMALLER HYACINTHS

Here are graceful alpine true Hyacinths, along with their cousins, the Grape Hyacinths or Muscari. **HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS**—Delight from Spanish mountains. Graceful sprays of waxen, crispy bells in amethystine blue 5 for 35¢; 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.15. **HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS ALBUS**—The last in snowy white. 5 for 40¢; 10 for 70¢; 25 for \$1.30. **HYACINTHUS AZUREUS**—Tiniest and most alluring of the true Hyacinths. In March come hosts of miniature spikes in clear sky blue. Plant much of it. 10 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.80. **PLUME HYACINTH**—An odd, giant Muscari with ostrich plume spikes, the lilac-lavender petals all shredded, curled, feathery. 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25. **MUSCARI LATIFOLIUM**—Most distinctive. Just one wide leaf. Flower spike is deep blue below, pale blue above. 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.25. **MUSCARI WHITE**—Pretty little Grape Hyacinth in the purest of whites. 10 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00. **MUSCARI MOSCHATUM FLAVUM**—Nutmeg Hyacinth, called so from the unusual, spicy fragrance. The long racemes of flowers open violet, becoming clear yellow, 3 for 65¢; 10 for \$1.75. **MUSCARI COMOSUM**—The long, open spikes of flowers grow to 20 inches, the bells an odd olive-tinged brown, becoming blue at top of spike. Striking. 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.25. **OFFER 89AN**—Five bulbs each of the 8 kinds, names marked, for \$2.70.

BULB-GARDEN ALLIUMS

All here grow from true bulbs. Plant them for colorful, likeable flowers. **ALLIUM OSTROWSKIANUM**—6 inches. Turkestan. Clustered blossoms of rich, crimson maroon. 3 for 35¢; 10 for \$1.00. **MOLY**—12 inches. Showy, massed clusters of golden yellow in June. 10 for 60¢; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.80. **KARATA-VIENSE**—7 inches. Bokhara. Uniquely decorative leaves 5 inches wide by 6 long, all of a red-tinged blue-green with metallic lustre. Immense flower clusters of soft lilac. 3 for 50¢; 7 for \$1.00. **NEAPOLITANUM**—15 inches. Clusters of fragrant, snowy flowers. Fine for winter forcing in pots, but also garden-hardy with protection of straw or leaves. 3 for 35¢; **AZUREUM**—The clustered flowers show about the purest blue of the garden, a deep, sky-blue azure. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 50¢; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00. **FLAVUM**—10 inches. Bells of buff yellow in loose sprays. Supplied as clusters of growing bulbs. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.00. **OFFER 89BN**—We will send 22 Allium bulbs, being 7 of Moly and 3 each of the other kinds, names marked, for \$2.60.



LILY OF THE VALLEY

Lovely, perfumed bells of snowy, waxen whiteness are carried in graceful sprays. It delights in shade, though it will grow in sun, too. Supplied in good, individual pips, for outdoor planting. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$8.00; 250 for \$17.00.

We should appreciate receiving names and full addresses of two or three of your garden-loving friends who might be interested in our offers. We do not, though, desire long lists of miscellaneous names, nor incomplete addresses.

THE HARDY GARDEN LILIES

All here are of full winter hardiness. All are offered in fine, blooming-size bulbs. They will increase in beauty year by year.

LILIUM PARDALINUM SUNSET—Spectacular pyramids of flowers mostly of a rich crimson, but the petal tips are yellow, and there is a bit of brown dotting. Handsome, hardy, easy. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

LILIUM AMABILE LUTEUM—A pretty, all-yellow Lily of easy handling. Fine garden sort. Each 85¢; 3 for \$2.25.

LILIUM AURATUM—The Great Gold-banded Lily. Big flowers with wide white petals, each petal centered with a golden stripe, and often with rosy dottings. *Illustrated opposite*. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

LILIUM CANDIDUM—The pure white Madonna Lily. Plant early enough so it can make top growth before cold weather. 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

LILIUM JAPONICUM—Sweetly scented trumpet-blossoms from blush pink to rosy carmine. Usually grown in pots, but it is garden-hardy in most areas if given winter mulching and good drainage. An altogether beautiful species. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.80.

LILIUM MARTAGON—High racemes of reflexed flowers in rosy purple with violet dottings. Each 90¢; 3 for \$2.50.

LILIUM MARTAGON ALBUM—An exquisite. Pyramids of snowy blossoms. Each 90¢; 3 for \$2.50.

LILIUM HENRYI—In late summer the arching stems carry wax-petaled blossoms of deepest golden amber. Sun or shade. A satisfactory and beautiful Lily. Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM ALBUM—No more beautiful Lily. Reflexed, crispy flowers of glittering white. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM—Rich rosy carmine, laid on over sparkling white. Big, wax-like flowers with recurved petals. No Lily is more lovely. Each 75¢; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00.

LILIUM LONGIFLORUM ESTATE—This fine, pure white Easter Lily for the garden, needs winter protection of straw or leaves. Each 50¢; 3 for \$1.40.

LILIUM SUPERBUM—Stately plants carry big clusters of showy, recurved blossoms in rich combinations of yellow, orange, scarlet, maroon. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00.

LILIUM REGALE—Splendid garden Lily with immense, sweetly scented blossoms that are glossily white and wax-like, rose-suffused in reverse, lemon-tinted deep in the trumpet. Each 40¢; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00. *Illustrated below*.

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM—Coral Lily. Many recurved blossoms of bright, shining vermilion. Each 30¢; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25.

LILIUM FORMOSANUM—An easy and delightful Lily with long trumpet-flowers that may be all purest white, or with rosy suffusion in reverse. Each 35¢; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.80.

LILIUM DAVIDI—This hardy, vigorous Lily carries many handsome flowers of apricot orange. Each 55¢; 3 for \$1.50.

LILIUM CHALICE BLEND—The upright cup-flowered or Chalice Lilies. The blossoms face upward, as in Tulips. Colorings variable, far-ranging, delightful, from straw yellow, through gold and orange, to near-scarlet, with crimson and mahogany. Includes the new Rainbow Hybrids. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.



BABY LILY BULBS

For autumn delivery, we offer mixed seedling Lily bulbs, mostly of one-season growth, sound and healthy, but just baby-size as yet, running from size of pea to that of a hazel nut, or even larger, according to kind. Mostly they will need two years of growing in order to bloom, but sometimes a few will flower first year. There will be at least five kinds in the blend (but usually more) our choice and not necessarily in same proportion. Our baby-size Lily Bulbs are supplied only in mixture, and only in exact quantities priced, delivery in October. Stocks will not be large, and orders will be filled in rotation according to date of receipt, so better get your paid order on record now. 25 bulbs, minimum, for \$1.00; 90 bulbs for \$3.00.

PEONIES FOR SPLENDOR

No spring flower can be more gloriously beautiful.

MEIGETSUKO—Excellent Japanese Peony with two rows of bright, rosy lilac petals and gold-filled tassel center. Each \$1.00.

KINSUI—This fine Japanese sort has extra large flowers; two rows of salmon pink petals and a gold-tassel center. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

SURUGU—Japanese Peony with deep red guard petals and densely, golden yellow, petaloid center. A graceful beauty. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

SNOW-WHEEL—A most delightful, exquisitely formed, Japanese variety in purest white, with golden, tufted center. Each \$2.00.

MME. JULES DESSERT—Big, intensely double flowers in palest, creamy pink. \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

KARL ROSENFELD—Large, deep crimson double of fine form. Profuse. Each 95¢; 3 for \$2.70.

JEANNOT—Blossoms of soft lavender pink. Fragrant, with perfume of the rose. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

SARAH BERNHARDT—Appleblossom pink, shaded rose. Pleasantly perfumed. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—Showy, fragrant early, the big blossoms, of intense doubleness, are pure white save for a few crimson flecks at the center. Each 90¢; 3 for \$2.50.

ALBERT CROUSSE—Fully double flowers in soft shell pink. Vigorous free-bloomer, with a sweet fragrance. Each 95¢; 3 for \$2.75.

DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS—Fine early white with hint of creaminess, no other color. Full, crown-type blossom. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

FELIX CROUSSE—Splendid, deep rose-red of full doubleness. Each 95¢; 3 for \$2.75.

WALTER FAXON—Vivid salmon pink. Fragrant. Showy. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

JULES ELIE—Immense blossoms of silvery pink, fully double and pleasingly fragrant. Splendid garden decorative or cut flower. Each 95¢; 3 for \$2.70.

OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA—An old-time sort of much merit, the flowers deep red and fully double. Blooms very early. Fine foliage. Each \$1.00.

LIVINGSTONE—Fine late-bloomer with large flowers of deep lilac pink, crimson-flecked. Each 95¢; 3 for \$2.75.

OFFER 811AN—One each of the 16 Peonies for \$15.50.



THREE BULB IRISES

Distinctive in bulb habit, in graceful flower form, and in the oddly rich color blendings.

IRIS RETICULATA—6 inches. It blooms in early March, big blossoms of rich, violet-scented purple, touched with gold. Valued both for garden planting and for winter forcing. 5 for 45¢; 10 for 80¢; 25 for \$1.75.

IRIS ENGLISH MIXED—Big blossoms on long stems, in varied rich, bizarre colorings, running to Pansy purples and red-violets, often splashed. 3 for 40¢; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.60.

IRIS DUTCH MIXED—Gay spring blossoms in Orchid reminder. Fine for cutting or garden decoration. Fully hardy, but will also force. Color range is rich in russet and bronze, with yellows, blues, suffused whites. 10 for 50¢; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00.

OFFER 811BN We will send 45 bulb-Irises (10 Reticulata, 10 English and 25 Dutch), for \$2.55.

BULBS FOR THE WINTER WINDOW

It is really easy to have winter window flowers, that is, if you will not try to rush them, and will follow the directions in the leaflet that we send out with each lot of bulbs.

NARCISSUS PAPERWHITE—Clusters of snowy white, richly fragrant blossoms. One of the easier and surer bulb-flowers for indoor forcing. Will bloom within a few weeks when planted in pebbles and water, or it may be potted in soil. Make successive plantings every three weeks, from the middle of October to the middle of March and you can have continuous bloom all winter. Please note that we supply large bulbs, 14-15 cm. size. 5 for 50¢; 10 for 90¢; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.50.

NARCISSUS SOLEIL d'OR — It replaces the older Chinese Sacred Lily, surer and better in every way. The flowers are clusters of fragrant golden yellow with orange red cups. Easy to grow in pots of soil, or even in pebbles and water. 5 for 60¢; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.60.



VELTHEIMIA

VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA

—A rather spectacular, pot bulb for winter bloom. From nests of glossy, crispy foliage rise, on 20 inch stems, massive flower trusses of rosy pink with buff shadings and cinnabar tones. The big bulbs ripen off after flowering, but will bloom again each winter for many years, so this is truly a long-time investment in pleasure. Big bulbs, each 85¢; 3 for \$2.35; 10 for \$7.00.

LEUCOCORYNE IXIODES

ODORATA—A Chilean exquisite from Andean foothills that is called Glory of the Sun. The 18-inch stems each carry several large and starry blue flowers with undulate petals and white centers. The flowers are pleasingly fragrant, long-lasting. The bulbs respond readily to winter forcing, though this should be on the slow, cool side. 3 for 50¢; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

GLADIOLUS REMBRANDT—One of the better new forcing varieties, developed in Holland for winter blooming from pots under glass. Fine spikes of brilliant red flowers. 3 for 50¢; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50.

FREESIA PEERLESS BLEND—It has been called the loveliest of winter bulb-flowers, with its sprays of intensely sweet wax-trumpet blossoms in snowiest white, pink, rose, lilac, lavender, carmine tones, primrose, golden, blue, violet and the like in many a rich shading or dainty suffusion. It is near to being the easiest and surest when it comes to forcing, too, though Tritelia and some others might challenge the claim. This is a splendid, large-flowered strain. Plant Freesias liberally. You will always wish you had planted more. 10 for 55¢; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50.

AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS

—Magnificent flowers, great, expanded trumpets in rose, scarlet, crimson, all one color, or more often with white star-throats, or great splashings and barrings of white. There is no more spectacular bulb-flower for pot culture, and that culture is easy, too, easy enough for any sunny window. It is hard to fail with Amaryllis. *Illustrated opposite.* Bulbs, mixed colors only, each 70¢; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.70; 25 for \$12.50. Seeds also available, see page 15 of Catalog #57.



AMARYLLIS HYBRIDS

THE EASTER LILY—The rather dwarf, compact plants bear freely large and fragrant trumpet flowers of purest waxen whiteness. We offer bulbs of *Lilium longiflorum* Croft Strain, in our opinion the very best of the Easter Lilies for growing in pots under glass. Each 60¢; 3 for \$1.50.

HESPERANTHERA STANFORDIAE—This is really a beauty. A rather rare South African bulb-flower that gives a display of brilliant, satiny yellow flowers in late winter when grown in pots. We like it, and displays of it at our nursery attract much favorable comment. Handle like Freesia. 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$3.00.

THE PARANA LILY—In April and May come charming trumpet blossoms of pure pink. It is *Habranthus brachyandrus*, a cousin of *Amaryllis* that blooms easily and freely when grown in pots. Bulbs suitable for forcing, each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

THE CUBAN JACINTH—The most beautiful of bulb-flowers for pot culture when it is well-grown; that is our estimate of the Cuban Jacinth, *Scilla peruviana*. Rich blue blossoms are densely packed in pyramidal clusters to one foot of height. Showier, more massive, yet more graceful than a giant Hyacinth. Rich blue always. Usually grown as a pot bulb in window or greenhouse, but with some protection it is reasonably garden-hardy from Philadelphia south. *Illustrated opposite*. Large bulbs, like those of Hyacinth. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



STREPTANTHERA CUPREA—Sprays of rather large flowers in a glowing, orange-toned copper, deepening to black-purple at center in an unusually rich effect. Same culture as Freesia. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.25.

MOREA POLYSTACHYA—The blossoms, carried on branching, wiry stems, are shaped like great butterflies, soft mauve, marked parma violet, with touch of yellow at base. 3 for 40c; 9 for \$1.00.

TRITONIA CROCAT MIXED—Exquisite, sparkling pinks, soft salmons, apricot, flaming orange, scarlet. Blossoms of satiny sheen, carried in graceful sprays. As easy as Freesia, and to be handled in just the same way. 4 for 25c; 9 for 50c; 19 for \$1.00.

GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA—Glory Lily. Airy, recurved flowers in iridescent crimson, sometimes gold-edged or rose-tinted. Can be brought into bloom in pots under glass in late winter. Exceedingly showy and long in bloom. *Illustrated opposite*. Forcing tubers, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.



CYCLAMEN GIANT FLOWERED—Richly colored, fragrant flowers of large size and exquisite form. For pot culture in window or greenhouse. Dormant tubers. Mixed colors only. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.65.

IRIS TINGITANIA WEDGEWOOD—The big, long-lasting blossoms come in the purest of wedgewood blues. A delightful Iris for winter forcing. Also garden-hardy. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

LACHENALIA GLAUCINA—A charming winter-flowering bulb of easy handling in pots. The sweetly scented flowers are pale blue at the base, becoming deep blue at the tip, and are carried in ascending form on erect spikes. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

LACHENALIA AUREA—A beautiful plant, with its pendulous flowers of golden yellow, about 25 of them to a stem. A particularly satisfactory bulb for pot culture. Handle like Freesia. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25.

SPREKELIA FORMOSISSIMA—Jacobean Lily. In late winter come fantastically formed flowers of velvety crimson. A showy plant, often called an *Amaryllis*. Pot up in February. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

OXALIS CERNUA—Bermuda Buttercup. An easy winter bulb of profuse, long-continued floriferousness. Rich, golden blossoms are carried in graceful, arching sprays. 6 for 25c; 25 for 90c.



OXALIS GRAND DUCHESS MIXED—Fine strain of Oxalis for pot culture, giving a wealth of blossoms in rosy pink, white and lavender. Mixed colors. 6 for 25c; 25 for 90c.

OXALIS VARIABILIS—This distinct and beautiful South African species carries unusually large flowers of clear, deep pink, short-stemmed, and set closely on wide foliage cushions. It's quick to start, and it will give months of bloom. 3 for 40c; 9 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50.



SPARAXIS BLEND—Big blossoms, well-carried, several open at once. The brilliant, widely inclusive colorings, often in contrasting zonings, include lavender, lilac, cream, yellow, salmon, orange, and scarlet. Forced slowly it is a sure and handsome bulb for late winter flowers. 4 for 25c; 9 for 50c; 19 for \$1.00.

BABIANA AZURE BLUE—Lovely flowers in the purest and most intense of blues, rather like a vivid blue Sparaxis, and to be handled in the same way. Easy for winter bloom. 3 for 25c; 9 for 50c; 19 for \$1.00.

SAUROMATUM GUTTATUM—Monarch of the East. Hold the dry tubers in a dark, cool place until late February, then set them in a window where there is not much sun. In a few days great flower-spathes will arise from the unpotted tubers, which by now will likely be somewhat dry and wrinkled. The "flowers" are of large size, of rose-tinted, purple-streaked ivory tone. After blooming the tubers can be planted in the garden for the summer months. Tubers, each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

ARABIAN STAR OF BETHLEHEM—Broad clusters of pure white flowers with olive black centers. A handsome plant, long in bloom. Does splendidly as a pot bulb, flowering in late winter and spring. *Ornithogalum arabicum*. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 40c; 9 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50.

ANEMONE ST. BRIGID DOUBLE—A fine strain of Double-flowered Anemones for pot culture, blooming in late winter and early spring. Colorings are gay and bright, notable for brilliant blues and vivid reds, along with varied pink and rose tones, with white. May also be grown in garden if given winter protection. 5 for 45c; 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.95.



ATAMASCO LILY

Blossoms in the classic Lily form, but more upright, are carried on stems of 10 to 15 inches, the flowers opening pure white, or in faintest of pink suffusions. Of the easiest possible culture in window or greenhouse, forcing readily and quickly. A pot of 3 to 7 bulbs will open successive flowers for many weeks, even for months. Not recommended for garden handling in the north, but every winter window there should hold a pot of it. Botanically ATAMOSCO ATAMASCO. 3 bulbs for 40c; 9 for \$1.00; 35 for \$3.00.

THE CALLA LILIES

The Callas make desirable and beautiful pot plants, long in bloom. **WHITE CALLA**—The old favorite. Handsome, fragrant "lilies" of waxen white. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50. **PINK CALLA**—Here are varied, alluring pinks, from faintest blush to rich rose. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.50. **GOLDEN CALLA**—Heavy, waxen flowers of shining, golden yellow. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.50. **BLACK CALLA**—*Arum pictum*. Within, the flower-spathes are a rich and velvety maroon, but in reverse, a dull olive that is near black. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65. **OFFER 814AN**—One each of the four, with names, for \$1.80; 3 of each for \$5.00.

THE WINDOW AZALEAS



AZALEAS FOR FORCING—Here are four that make fine pot plants for either window or greenhouse growing. **CORAL BELLS**—Semi-double blossoms of a delightful coral rose. An excellent grower, and a long, free bloomer. Each 90c. **HEXE**—The Firefly Azalea. Big, semi-double flowers in rich, true crimson. Very long blooming season. Each 90c. **SALMON BEAUTY**—Rather large half-double flowers in a clear, soft salmon pink. Each 90c. **ALBERT AND ELIZABETH**—Immense, undulate flowers that are deep pink at the edges, white at the center. The longest bloomer here. Each \$1.40. **OFFER 74CN**—One plant each of the four for \$3.70.

GERANIUMS FOR WINTER WINDOWS

For winter color in a sunny window there are no more pleasant flowers than the Geraniums (botanically Pelargoniums). For many other fine Geraniums, turn to page 3 of our catalog No. 57.



PEACHES AND CREAM—This one is a natural winter bloomer, big trusses of fully double blossoms in a rich and luscious salmony pink with creamy undertone, the flowers carried above decorative, heavily zoned foliage. *See illustration opposite* of a young plant just coming into its first bloom. Each \$1.00.

SCARLETT O'HARA—New sort of exceptional vigor and stamina, coming into bloom at an early age, blossoms in the gayest, most flamboyant of true scarlets. A compact grower, with dark, rich foliage. Each \$1.50.

OLIVIA KUSER—Big trusses of unusually large, well-formed florets, usually in snowy white, but sometimes with the faintest of blush hintings. The very best of the whites. Each 80c.

FANCY-LEAF GERANIUMS—Quaintly beautiful sorts, grown for the oddly marked, brightly colored foliage as much as for the flowers. **JUBILEE**—Widely painted zone of deep brown-purple, painted on green. Salmon pink flowers. Each \$1.10. **HAPPY THOUGHT**—Somewhat ruffled leaves carry "butterfly wing" splashes of creamy white, set about with deep olive. Cherry-colored flowers. Each 65c. **BURDETTE COUTTS**—On each leaf the small green center is surrounded by an irregular purple band that is splashed with pink, red and yellow. Each leaf carries a wide margin of creamy white. Rosy scarlet blossoms. Each \$1.50. **MRS. LANGGUTH**—Silvery green leaves with a snow white border and a faint purple zone. Good double flowers of rose scarlet. Each 80c. **DISTINCTION**—Slightly undulate leaves of deep green carry well-defined, narrow bands of brown-purple, this close to, but not at, the leaf margin. Bushy, compact plants. Flowers of bright vermilion. Each 80c. **ITALIAN SKIES**—The Maple-like foliage is edged widely with creamy white about a wide, irregular zone of orange-splashed crimson, the leaf-center a two-tone green. Bright red flowers. A good grower. Each 80c. **FRENCH LACE**—Slow-growing plants filled with little leaves that are intensely fluted and ruffled. Each leaf carries a wide margin of creamy white, and the effect of this waved and convolute white edging against green is one of intricate laciness. Flowers like little, lavender violets. Each 90c. **CARLTON TREASURE**—Leaves of green-gold, zoned deeply with darkest brown. No other like it. Big flowers to true, bright cherry. Each \$1.00. **OFFER 815AN**—One plant each of the 8 for \$7.15.

THE SCENTED-LEAF GERANIUMS—Here add to beauty of form and foliage, the delightful aromatic fragrances of the leaves. **LADY PLYMOUTH ROSE**—Deeply cut leaves with pleasing rose scent, each leaf prettily edged white. Compact grower. Lavender flowers. Each 65c. **PRINCE RUPERT LEMON**—There is a pleasant lemon scent. Foliage small, much crisped, growth habit compact. Plants, each 65c. **PRETTY POLLY**—Almond-scented. Crispy, cordate, lobed foliage. Delightful pink flowers, marked maroon. Each 80c. **COCOANUT**—It doesn't look like a Geranium. Small, cocoanut-scented leaves. Spreading habit. Good hanging basket or shelf plant. Each 80c. **NUTMEG**—an exquisite of compact growth, with crinkly, nutmeg scented leaves that are only slightly lobed. Foliage has a faint, silvery cast. Little white flowers. Each 60c. **OFFER 814BN**—One plant each of the five for \$3.50.

GERANIUM MRS. COX—It has perhaps the brightest, richest foliage of any Fancy-leaf Geranium. The small center of each leaf is green, but around it is a wide zone of mingled and splashed vermilion, rose and purple, the outer edge being always creamy white. Pretty, salmon pink flowers. *See illustration opposite*. A rare beauty. Young plants, each \$2.00.

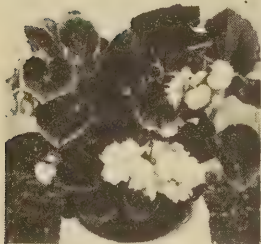


OUR GERANIUM SUPPLEMENT—We can supply plants of many other Geraniums, Fancy-leaves, Standards, Dwarfs, Scented, Ivies, etc., beyond those offered in this folder and in our Catalog No. 57. If interested in additional unusual kinds, ask for our GERANIUM SUPPLEMENT price list. It will be sent gladly on request.

THE FUCHSIA BEGONIA

It is *Begonia fuchsioides*, and it is hard to understand how a plant can so resemble a *Fuchsia* and still, quite definitely, be a *Begonia*. It is *Fuchsia*-like in graceful form and foliage, and even more so in the long, pendant "eardrop" blossoms of rosy scarlet. A most attractive plant, easy to grow and bloom. Each 80c.

THE CARLTON DOUBLE BEGONIAS



Sensational newer group of free-bloomers, all with rich, dark, mahogany foliage and clustered blossoms most intricately, showily double.

CARLTON DELIGHT—The graceful sprays of large, double blossoms in purest, truest pink carry a certain suggestion of the Sweetheart *Floribunda* Rose. *Illustrated opposite*. Richly colored foliage. Each 85c.

CARLTON FLAME—The same rich foliage here, but the blossoms are double pompons in flame colorings. Dark, lustrous foliage. Each 85c.

CARLTON BIZARRE—Big clusters of flowers with wide guard petals of dark pink that carry many high-piled rosettes in rose-flushed lemon yellow, often with trace of orange. Deeply bronzed foliage. Plants each 85c.

OFFER 816AN—One plant each of the three for \$2.40.

BEGONIAS FOR DELIGHT

For many other fine kinds, see pages 4 and 5 of our Catalog No. 57, sent on request.

THE BLACK BEAUTY BEGONIA—(Joe Heyden). Big, irregular leaves of a velvety near-black when grown in shade. With more light the foliage becomes umber-hinting dark olive. Attractive, clear pink blossoms. Each \$1.10.

THE HELIX BEGONIA—Big, shining, rose-tinged leaves, often undulate, always curled into a graceful spiral or helix at the base. High sprays of lovely pink flowers. Each \$1.25.

BEGONIA FOLIOSA—The Fern Begonia. The arching stems and the multitudes of minute leaves give a very fern-like appearance. Little white flowers. Each 80c.

BEGONIA MEDORA—A graceful plant with many irregularly formed, slender, silver-flaked leaves of darkest possible green. Rather large pink flowers. Each 85c.

BEGONIA ANGULARIS—Handsome Brazilian with elongated leaves of satiny olive green, silvery on the veins and with rose shading in reverse. A vigorous arching, grower. White flowers with pink flushing. Each 90c.

BEGONIA BUNCHI—Big leaves of burnished bronze-green are handsomely frilled, ruffled and crested at the margins. Pretty pink flowers. Each \$1.00.

BEGONIA PREUSSEN—A beautiful, free-blooming hybrid, filled with large pink blossoms for about nine months of the year. Makes a good, well branched plant. Small, dark green leaves. Each 80c.

STAR BEGONIA—*B. Reichenheimi*. Deeply cut, star-shaped leaves, mahogany marked. Erect panicles of bright pink blossoms. Each 85c.

BEGONIA THURSTONI—Big, glossy, bronze-burnished leaves. Erect clusters of pink flowers. Handsome. Each 70c.



2 REX BEGONIAS

A beautiful and interesting *Begonia* group with richly decorative foliage, ornamental in wide range of deep and varied color application, *Illustrated above*. Pretty flowers, too, but really grown for the magnificent foliage. **PLANTS** ready in splendid assortment, each \$1.00; or we will send 3 different for \$2.85; 5 different for \$4.65.

OTHER WINDOW POT PLANTS

Here are just a few from the almost 200 kinds suitable for window culture that are offered in our Catalog No. 57, to which also please refer.

ABUTILON—The gay Flowering Maple, a showy and easily grown pot plant with bell-blossoms that may be buff, orange, pink, rose or red. Attractive Maple-shaped foliage, sometimes variegated. Mixed only (no color choice). Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



STRELITZIA REGINAE—Bird of Paradise. The great blue-and-gold flower, oddly poised as though for a moment's hesitant rest, seems a brilliant jungle bird above the broad tropical foliage. *Illustrated opposite.* The plants are not at all hard to handle, tolerant even of neglect, and blooming freely when of the right size, in sunny window or enclosed porch. Young plants for growing on, 3 inches up, at each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00. We can also supply plants of 10 to 12 inch size (and these won't need much more growing to bloom), at each \$4.50; 3 for \$12.00.

MANETTIA BICOLOR—Colorful, long-blooming plant with waxy, tubular flowers that are scarlet below, golden above. May be kept low and rounded by pinching back, or may be allowed to grow as a climber. Each 70c.

PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS—Clustered flowers in varied pretty shades of blue come pretty much the year around. Showy, and of easiest possible culture. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

COBRA PLANT—*Darlingtonia californica*. Called Cobra Plant from the fantastic form, *see illustration*. The leaves are twisted, red-toned pitchers with translucent windows. Odd red flowers. Carnivorous plant to be grown in pots in an east or north window. *Illustrated opposite.* Plants, each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15.



RUELLIA MAKOYANA—A charming pot plant for an east or north window, with leaves that are olive green above, veined white, but in reverse are royal purple. Pretty blossoms of bright carmine. Plants, each 60c.

PINK POLKA-DOT FLOWER—An attractive pot plant from Madagascar, with branchings filled with soft green leaves that are oddly spotted and splashed in pure pink. Little violet-purple flowers. *Hypoestis sanguinolenta*. Each 75c.

SCHIZOSTYLIS MRS. HEGARTY—Kaffir Lily. The flowers come in the purest of possible pinks, and are carried in late autumn and early winter on slender stems over Iris-like foliage. Each 60c.

ECHEVERIA PULVINATA—An interesting window plant, becoming rugged and picturesque. Plants grow to about 8 inches, with thick, twisty stems, often branched, set with big, fat, velvety leaves of silvery green that becomes red-tinged. Little bell flowers blend apricot, orange, scarlet. Plants, each 50c; 3 for \$1.40.

FIREDRAGON PLANT—*Acalypha Wilkesiana*. Ornamental foliage of bright crimson, with bronze and rose splashings and shadings. An easy house plant. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

ARDISIA CRISPA—Best pot plant for brilliant, long-lasting berry effects. Clusters of vivid red berries hang on the plants for months. Thick, evergreen leaves with wavy edges. Each 65c.

GARDENIA VEITCHI—Big, perfumed, fully double blossoms of wax-like whiteness. Evergreen foliage. Excellent house plant. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

KING'S CROWN—*Jacobinia carnea*. Big, airy trusses of purest pink, delightfully curled. Of easy handling, and can be depended upon to bloom several times each year. Each 65c; 3 plants for \$1.80.

ROSA ROULETTI—The surest and best of the miniature or pot plant Roses. Close to everblooming, double, rose pink flowers about an inch in diameter. *Rosa chinensis minima*. Plants, each 60c.

CLERODENDRON THOMSONAE—Loosely clustered flowers of velvety crimson are set in calyces of snowy white. Blooms several times each year. Beautiful, and easily grown. Can be trained as a rising semi-vine, or, by pinching back, can be kept as a low, sturdy, upright brancher. Each 90c.

THE DECORATIVE HOUSE-IVIES

Pleasant pot plants of easiest handling, thriving in anything from a dark corner to full sunlight. See page 50 of our Catalog #57 for descriptive offerings of 8 kinds, attractively diverse in leaf form and leaf coloring, or we will send one plant each of the 8 for just \$3.65 if you order OFFER 750AN.

IRIS SUSIANA

From Persia comes the rare and distinctive Great Mourning Iris. The flowers are of unusually large size and show a quite distinctive application of coloring, a silvery gray ground densely veined and stippled with a brown so dark that it is close to black. It makes a handsome pot plant, and it is perhaps best so handled. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.



IRIS SUSIANA

ORCHIDS FROM SEED

We offer recently harvested seeds of tender or conservatory type Orchids. The seeds are stored in tight containers under mild refrigeration until sent out, and are believed to be fully viable. Because of the many necessary factors that are beyond our control, we do not guarantee success, and we cannot make replacements or refunds on Orchid seeds. Order Orchid seeds only if you are willing to accept these conditions. Condensed cultural directions are in leaflet sent with seeds. For fuller data, we suggest purchase of one of the books on home orchid growing, offered on page 56 of our catalog #57.

ORCHID SEEDS, priced per packet. *AERIDES multiflorum* 80c. *ARUNDINA speciosa* 75c; *graminifolia* 75c. *CALANTHE brevicorne* 85c. *CYMBIDIUM eberneum* 75c; *giganteum* 75c; *grandiflorum* 80c; *Lowianum* 75c; *Mastersi* 85c; *Simonianum* 85c; *Whiteae* 80c; *affine* x *Sanderi* 85c; *eberneum* x *Lowianum* 85c; *eberneum* x *Powelsi* 80c; *Lowianum* x *Powelsi* 85c; *gammianum* x *affine* 85c. *CYPRIPEDIUM* see *PAPHIOPEDILUM*. *CYRTODERA Lindleyana* 50c. *DENDROBIUM nobile* 75c; *Hookerianum* 75c; *PAPHIOPEDILUM hirsutum* 80c; *Faircanum* 80c; *insigne* 75c; *insigne albo-marginatum* 85c; *insigne van Chantini* 85c; *insigne maximum* 85c; *villosum* 80c; *insigne* x *villosum* 85c. *PLEONE praecox* 80c. *VANDA coerulea* 85c; *cris-tata* 85c; *parviflorum* 75c. **CONSERVATORY BLEND**—Seeds of the above, with others. Pkt. 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

1 PHLOX PERENNIAL



TALL SUMMER PHLOX

—Here are the tall-growing Phloxes of our summer gardens. They grow 32 to 40 inches and bloom in July and August. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants available at **UNIFORM PRICE** of each 60c; any 3 for \$1.70; any 10, assorted as wished, for \$5.25. **ORANGE BEAUTY**—Brilliant orange. Large flower, large truss. **B. COMTE**—Richest, satiny amaranth. **LILIAN**—Pure cameo pink. **SPITFIRE**—Vivid orange scarlet. Vigorous. **PURPLE HEART**—Rich blue-purple with darker center. **EUROPE**—Pure white, centered carmine. **FIREBRAND**—

Vivid scarlet. **PANTHEON**—Showy carmine pink. **GOLIATH**—Big trusses of showy rose-scarlet. **MARY LOUISE**—Fine, large-flowered pure white. **CAROLINE VANDENBURG**—Deep lavender, but at dusk true blue. **SPECIAL FRENCH**—Soft salmon pink, deeper at center. **LEO SCHLAGETER**—The most brilliant red. **VON LASSBURG**—Free-blooming pure white. **MORGENROD**—Dawn-sky red with wine tones. **SWEETHEART**—Appleblossom pink. **OFFER 759DN**—One plant, each of the 16 kinds for \$8.15.

DWARF SPRING PHLOX—Hardy perennials. **AMOENA**—9 inches. Massed, brilliant rose. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00. **BIFIDA**—7 inches. Large, cleft-petal flowers, mauve to blue. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40. **CAMLA**—8 inches. Purest pink. Long bloomer. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60. **DIVARICATA**—12 inches. Glorious blue-lavender. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00. **STOLONIFERA**—6 inches. Carmine. Shade-loving mat-former. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00. **OFFER 818AN**—One plant each of above for \$2.50.

JAPANESE IRIS SEEDLINGS

Here are the lovely, large-flowered, late-blooming Irises of Japan in all their gay spread of unusual color forms. We offer seedlings from the best Japanese strains, including the Higo or Gigantea. Colorings will be widely variable. Offered in mixture only at 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.80; 25 for \$8.60. *Illustrated opposite.* (For fine named sorts of the Japanese Irises, see page 49 of Catalog No. 57.)



PRIMROSES FOR SPRING

For gayest color, from early spring into early summer, plant the Primroses. We find them of full hardiness here, and of easy culture, but they do enjoy a spread of grass clippings, leaves, salt hay or the like between the plants, to keep the soil cool in summer. Put the plants out in autumn, and they will be ready for an early start and full bloom showing the next spring.

PRIMULA DENTICULATA—The first to flower, clustered blossoms in varied blue-lavenders. Plants, 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.20.

PRIMULA SIEBOLDI—Clusters of large flowers that may be in white, violet, pink, rose, red. Long in bloom. Mixed only. Plants, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.25.

PRIMULA POLYANTHUS AVALON MIXED—Wonderful, almost unending, color variations here. Splendid strain, excelling in size of flower and cluster. Plants, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.20; 25 for \$9.00; 100 for \$32.00. *Illustrated below.*

PRIMULA BULLESIANA—Hybrid strain yielding delightful blendings of yellow, orange, apricot and rose, with other shades and tones. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

PRIMULA JAPONICA MIXED—Taller, summer-bloomer with towering sprays that may be white, cherry, rose-violet, coppery or crimson. Plants, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.20; 25 for \$9.00; 100 for \$32.00.

OFFER 819AN—One plant each of the five, names given, for \$2.50; 3 of each (15 in all) for \$6.25.



IRISES UNUSUAL

IRIS VINICOLOR—Delta Iris in grape-stain coloring. Each 55c.

IRIS FORRESTI—20 inches. Low Chinese Iris in primrose to lemon. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

IRIS TECTORUM—The charming Roof Iris of Japan. Loose sprays of undulate, flattened blue blossoms with white crests. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.40.



IRIS MONAUREA—40 inches. Immense flowers of deepest golden yellow after the Bearded Irises have faded. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.80.

IRIS D. K. WILLIAMSON—Fine Delta Hybrid with distinctive blossoms in the richest of velvety blue-violets. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.75.

IRIS FULVA—The Copper Iris. Airy flowers in a tone between new copper and bronze. Delta group. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

IRIS DICHOTOMA—Vesper Iris. High sprays of perfumed lavender blossoms through August. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20.

IRIS WILSONI—A Chinese Iris that varies from tawny buff to violet-stippled lilac. Each 55c.

IRIS CHRYSOFOR—Bizarre markings, from sulphur and gold to bronze, blue and violet. Crosses of Chrysographes and Foresti. Each 60c.

IRIS OCHROLEUCA SPECIOSA—Fine white, splashed golden. Tall; late. Each 65c.

OFFER 819BN—One each of the 10 for \$5.00.

PLANT HARDY PERENNIALS NOW

For long beauty, year upon year, plant the hardy perennials. And autumn is a good time to do it, too, for then the plants will be well established to give a fine display of color next spring and summer. Here are a few out of many. For hundreds more, see our General Catalog No. 57. Ask for it if you do not have it.

AQUILEGIA LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS—Everyone knows, and likes, the Columbines, so airily graceful, so brightly, variably, colored, so long in bloom. We have a splendid strain, illustrated on cover of catalog 57. Mixed only. Plants, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$8.80.

PLATYCODON JAPANESE DOUBLE—35 inches. Big, rich blue flowers with a fully double corolla. A handsome perennial. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40. The same in **PURE WHITE** (double), plants each 60c.

THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA—60 inches. Great spikes of golden blossoming in June. Full sun or light shade. Plants, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

PENSTEMON COBAEA OZARK PURPLE—28 inches. Long-lived showy species that carries spikes of big blossoms in richest blue-purple. *Illustrated opposite.* Plants, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

COPPERY HEATHER—14 inches. Pretty lilac pink flowers through August. Mounded, feathery foliage, coppery green in summer, maroon red in winter. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

TROLLIUS LEDEBOURI—30 inches. Flowers of brilliant golden orange, the petals well spread. A long bloomer. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

ANEMONE HALLERI—Swiss Windflower. 6 inches. Pretty lilac cups in early spring. Ferny foliage. Plants, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

POTENTILLA THURBERI—18 inches. Flowers of brilliant cherry, becoming maroon at center. Long in bloom. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

ERONICA SPICATA ROSEA—16 inches. Spikes of pretty flowers, soft pink to rose. Each 55c. 3 for \$1.40.

ACONITUM WILSONI—60 inches. A regal beauty, giving towers of richest blue-violet blossoming in late summer and autumn. Plants, each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

POLEMONIUM CARNEUM—20 inches. Graceful flower sprays in soft salmon pink. A rare beauty for a lightly shaded place. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

HOSTA COERULEA—36 inches. Great Blue Day Lily. Wide and handsome bells of bright blue in summer. Attractive foliage. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00; 25 for \$9.00.



GOLDEN ASPHODEL—The true Asphodel of the ancients—Spires of big and brilliant golden stars rise over swirls of narrow, silvery foliage, 50 inches. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.45. *Illustrated opposite.*

TRITOMA FLAME—40 inches. Brilliant coral red spires like flaming rockets. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

LIATRIS SCARIOSALBA—50 inches. Blossoms of purest, swans-down whiteness in great feathery spires. The most beautiful Liatris. Plants, each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

STOKESIA LAEVIS—18 inches. Immense, fringed blossoms in varied rich blues. Blooms through July and August. Long-lived. Fine for cutting. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

MONARDA CAMBRIDGE SCARLET—35 inches. Scarlet-toned crimson over a long season, the flowers in effect of doubleness. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40.

POLEMONIUM COERULEUM—20 inches. Upright sheafs of richest blue. A most attractive, fully winter-hardy perennial from mountains of Greece. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

